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INVENTION:

BUS SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING OPTICAL  
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SIR:

Amend the above-identified international application before entry into the  
national stage before the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. §371  
as follows:

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please substitute the specification in the file with the enclosed substitute  
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marked up copy of the specification that shows all changes relative to the previous  
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